Spread of Communal Hatred by MNCs

3863. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Statesman, New Delhi edition dated 26th April, 1998 under the caption "MNCs spreading communal hatred"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

'Public Order' appears at Entry No. I under List-II-State List of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is therefore the responsibility of the State Governments to maintain 'Public Order' being a State subject. The attention of State Governments is drawn from time to time for taking action against persons spreading ill-will, hatred or disharmony between members of different communities as per provisions of various laws. the Central Government have also issued revised Guidelines to State Govts., for promotion of communal harmony and various measures have been suggested for controlling the communal situation. It also assists the State Governments by sharing the intelligence and providing Central Para-military Forces.

Security of VIPs

3864. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to down-grade the security of several VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the recommendations of the Intelligence Bureau in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The security of the protectees is reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case and necessary changes are made as warranted. This is a continuing exercise.

Safety Operations in Industries

3865. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider appointing district-wise and State-wise safety groups to monitor safety operations in various industries, specifically manufacturing hazardous product; and

(b) whether such industries would be considered under the purview of National Contingency Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

कमजोर वर्गों के लिए विशेष न्यायालय

3866. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह यादव:**
श्री नागमणि:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों तथा अन्य कमजोर वर्गों पर हो रहे अत्याचारों के गंभीर मामलों को निपटाने हेतु देश में किसी स्थान पर कोई विशेष न्यायालय स्थापित किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां; तो ऐसे कितने न्यायालय स्थापित किए गए हैं और उनके समक्ष प्रस्तुत किए गए मामलों के संबंध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति (अत्याचार निवारण) अधिनियम, 1989 के अधीन, अरुणाचल प्रदेश और नागालैण्ड को छोड़कर, सभी राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित क्षेत्रों के प्रशासकों ने प्रत्येक जिले के लिए एक सत्र न्यायालय को इस अधिनियम के अधीन किए गए अपराधों के विचारण के लिए विशेष

न्यायालय के रूप में विनिर्दिष्ट किया है। आन्ध्र प्रदेश, गुजरात, कर्नाटक, मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान और तमिलनाडु की राज्य सरकारों ने 55 अन्नय विशेष न्यायालय स्थापित किए हैं। 1992 से 1996 तक की अवधि के दौरान न्यायालयों द्वारा निपटाए गए मामलों के संबंध में उपलब्ध सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है।

विवरण

वर्ष	न्यायालयों में मामलों की संख्या	दोष सिद्ध मामलों की संख्या	दोष मुक्त मामलों की संख्या	न्यायालयों में लंबित पड़े मामलों की संख्या
1992	17283	201	1115	15967
1993	39621	430	3813	35378 (अनन्तिम)
1994	54482	673	6386	47365 (अनन्तिम)
1995	117795	875	7707	108982 (अनन्तिम)
1996	131165	1833	11234	*118524 (अनन्तिम)

Militants Killed in J&K

3867. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign mercinaries, Pakistanis and other militants killed in encounters and other security related operations in Jammu & Kashmir during the past three months April to June, 1998, and the corresponding figures during the preceding three quarters;

(b) the increase since 'proactive' policy has replaced the 'reactive' in dealing with the Kashmiri militants; and

(c) the precise difference between 'proactive' and 'reactive' response to militants' activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information 163 militants were killed in Security Forces operations in J&K during the period from April to June 1998. The corresponding figures in the preceeding three quarters are as indicated below:—

July to September 1997—356
October to December 1997—163
January to March 1998—147

(b) 76 militants were killed in Security forces operations in June 1998 as compared to 25 in May 1998.

(c) in the proactive approach the initiative is essentialy with the Security Forces characterising cordon and search of suspected militant hide-outs, combing operations, intensified surveillance, long range patrolling in the hinterland and remote areas, modernisation and upgradation of communication equipment and mobility of the State Police etc.

Gang rapes of Adivasi and Dalit Girls

3868. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of gang rapes of Adivasi and Dalit girls, including minors have come to Government's